GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Case under the P.C. Act., 1988 against Sri S. Varadha Raju, Deputy Tahsildar (CS), Paderu, O/o District Supply Office (Retd), Visakhapatnam – Acquitted by the Hon' ble High Court in Criminal Appeal No.949 of 2004 – Further action dropped – Releasing the individual pensionary benefits and also other service benefits – Orders – Issued.

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (VS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 7 Dated: 06-05-2016

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No:463, Food & Civil Supplies (II) Dept., dated:24-11-1993.
2. From the Special Judge, SPE & ACB Cases, City Civil Court, Hyderabad, Judgment dated:06-04-2004 in CC No:10/94.
3. G.O.Ms.No:60, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies (VS) Dept., dated:23-12-2010.
4. Govt. Memo No:11583/VS/1993-26, dated:30-10-2011
5. G.O.Ms.No:46, CAF & CS (VS) Dept., dated:11-10-2012.
6. From the D.G., A.C.B., Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No:54/RCT-CR.1/1993-S.1, dated:21-08-2015.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1st read above, Government have accorded sanction to prosecute the Accused Officer, Sri S. Varadha Raju, Deputy Tahsildar (CS), Padeur, O/o District Supply Office (Retd), Visakhapatnam in the court of Law based on the final report furnished by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad as the Accused Officer was trapped by the ACB on 24-05-1993, when he demanded and accepted Rs.300/- from the complainant, for showing the official favour for putting the concerned file before the Chief Rationing Officer for restoration of licence on 18-05-1993.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri S. Varada Raju, Deputy Tahsildar (CS) was dismissed from Government Service, since he was found guilty of the corruption charges and convicted in trial court in CC No.10/94 in its judgment dated 06-04-2004.

3. Sri S. Varada Raju, Deputy Tahsildar (CS) has filed Criminal Appeal against the Judgment dated:08-04-2004 in CC No:10 of1994 in Hon'ble High Court vide Criminal Appeal No:949 of 2004. The Hon'ble High Court in its Judgment dated: 20-06-2011 has set aside the conviction and the sentence passed by the lower court against the accused officer.

4. In the reference 4th read above, orders were issued permitting the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad to file SLP in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi against the Judgment of Hon'ble High Court. Accordingly, the D.G., A.C.B., has filed SLP in the Hon' ble Supreme Court of India on 07-02-2012 vide Diary No:4557/2012 against the orders of Hon'ble High Court dated: 20-06-2011.

5. Mean while, Sri S. Varada Raju, Deputy Tahasildar (CS) has requested the Government to reinstate him into service as the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Hyderabad in its judgment dated: 20-06-2011 in C.A.No:949/2004, has set aside his conviction and the sentence passed by the lower court. After examination of the entire matter in consultation with appropriate authority, Government re-instated Sri S. Varada Raju, formerly Deputy Tahsildar (CS), into Government service with immediate effect and reinstatement is without prejudice to the orders in pending SLP and initiation of disciplinary proceedings as per rules and the SLP is disposed vide reference 5th read above.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has informed that the Special Leave Petition (Crl) No:243/2015 filed by the Bureau against Sri S. Varada Raju, Deputy Tahasildar (CS) was dismissed by the Supreme Court as there were no merits.

7. Government after careful consideration of the matter in consultation with appropriate authority have decided to drop further action in the present case against Sri S. Varada Raju, Deputy Tahsildar (CS), Paderu, O/o District Supply Office (Retd) and to release the individual pensionary benefits and also other service benefits, if no departmental enquiries are pending against the individual other than this case.

8. Accordingly, therefore the Government hereby order to drop further action in the present case against Sri S. Varada Raju, Deputy Tahsildar (CS), Paderu, O/o District Supply Office (Retd) and to release the individual pensionary benefits and also other service benefits, if no departmental enquiries are pending against the individual other than this case.

9. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Government of A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Government of A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
Sri S. Varada Raju, Deputy Tahsildar (CS), Paderu, O/o District Supply Office (Retd), Visakhapatanm through the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad).
Copy to:
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, Visakhapatnam.
The Secretary to the Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER